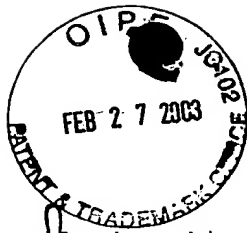


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Applicant : Gotthard Schmid

Applic. No. : 09/688,463

Filed : October 16, 2000

Title : Modular Printing Machine System for Printing  
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Examiner : Ren Luo Yan

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kindly amend the above-identified application as follows

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-11 and 14 remain in the application. Claim 9 has  
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